

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 692

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By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition of Brian Knuuttila and others relative to the issuance of written threats in public or private schools in the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Brian Knuuttila	Stephen M. Brewer
Scott and Laura Pelletier	Christopher G. Fallon
Scott P. Brown	Edward G. Connolly

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THREATS IN SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 37N the following section:—  
3 Section 37O. Whoever, in any public or private school in the  
4 Commonwealth, produces alone or in concert with another or  
5 others, a document by any means, containing the name or names  
6 of fellow student or school personnel or both which would thereby  
7 cause anxiety, unrest, fear or personal discomfort to any person or  
8 groups of persons shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or  
9 house of correction for not more than 2½ years or by a fine of not  
10 more than \$5,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment in a jail  
11 or house of correction.